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Election of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received two additional nominations from Governments for election to the International Narcotics Control Board.[1] The candidates are:

Vladimir Belyavsky, proposed by the Government of Ukraine;

Chavalit Yodmani, proposed by the Government of Thailand.

2. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex to the present note.

[1] See E/1999/L.1/Add.11 and Add.17 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

Vladimir Belyavsky (Ukraine)

Education: Ph.D. in medical science. Graduate of the Kiev Medical Institute (1966). Postgraduate Institute degree, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology AMS of Ukraine, Kiev (1970–1973).

Present posts: Chief of the Committee on Narcotic Drug Control at the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Member of the National Coordination Commission of the Government of Ukraine. Chief of the Laboratory of the Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology AMS of Ukraine.

Previous posts: Postgraduate at the laboratory of the Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology AMS of Ukraine, Kiev (1970–1973). Research Institute (1976–1991). Senior Research Institute (1991–1992). Chief of the Laboratory of Research Institute (1992 to date).

Publications: Over 100 scientific publications in the field of clinical pharmacology. Researcher in the field of narcotic drugs.

Current work in the field of narcotic drugs: Chief of the Committee on Narcotic Drug Control (1993 to date). Member of the National Coordination Commission of the Government of Ukraine.

Meetings attended: Regular attendance at international congresses on narcotic drugs.

Chavalit Yodmani (Thailand)

Education: Worksop College, Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom; Eaton Hall Office Cadet School, United Kingdom.

Present post: Retired.

Previous post: Secretary-General of the Narcotics Control Board of Thailand.

Publications: "The role of the Association of South East Asian Nations in fighting illicit traffic", United Nations International Drug Control Programme *Bulletin on Narcotics*, vol. XXXV, No. 4 (1983). "Law enforcement approaches and measures used in countering illicit drug problems in Thailand", United Nations International Drug Control Programme *Bulletin on Narcotics*, vol. XLIV, No. 1 (1992). "The drug problem in Thailand: a search for effective solutions", *Leader Magazine*, vol. 15, No. 3 (July, August and September 1992).

Honours: Commander of the Order of Merit, Italy; Raja Yang Mulia Yang Diperpuan Tuan Kerajaan Nejarasan Manjku Negaran, Indonesia; Commander, Ordre national du mérite, France; Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Norway; Serge Sotiroff Memorial Award.

Meetings attended: Several sessions of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs since 1975; several Interpol meetings since 1966; several meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific; several meetings of ASEAN senior officials on drug matters; member of the Royal Thai Government delegation to the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking; member of the Royal Thai Government delegation to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.